



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Johnson  
Serial No.: 09/158,120  
Filed: September 21, 1998  
For: Human-Murine Chimeric Antibodies  
Against Respiratory Syncytial Virus  
Group: 1644  
Examiner: Roark

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

**A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 have been cancelled without prejudice and Claims 23-34 have been added.

The first sentence of the specification has been amended.

A new abstract also accompanies the preliminary amendment.